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Susumu Noda et al.

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For: TARGET SUBSTANCE SENSOR AND
METHOD THEREOF USING A PHOTONIC
CRYSTAL

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2010, enclosed herewith a one month Extension of Time with January 1 and January 2 being a Saturday and Sunday, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15.